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Sudan: Nearly one third of the new Sudanese cabinet members are believed to belong to the Communist Party. One is a Central Committee member.

The Communists were among the first to support last week's student riots. They reportedly achieved their major cabinet role only after overcoming strenuous opposition from more moderate groups during the cabinet negotiations.

President Abboud has been retained as nominal head of state and director of military affairs with limited legislative veto powers, but the National Front negotiators apparently made no further compromises to the military in forming the coalition cabinet.

The prominent role of the Communists is likely to provoke an early counter-move by independent elements in the army.

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Congo (Brazzaville): Leftists tightened their grip on the Brazzaville regime this week by purging the two leading moderates from the cabinet. The leftists now are preparing for a new attempt to bring the Catholic trade unions—one of the few remaining centers of opposition to the government's radicalism—into a single labor organization controlled by the regime's Marxist—oriented political party. A national labor congress intended to accomplish this has reportedly been scheduled for 5-8 November.

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